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POPULACE MISTAKES OWN PARATROOPERS FOR LIBERATORS, WELCOMES THEM

A member of the Czechoslovak Air Force has reported that whenever Czechoslovak airborne forces stage unannounced landings, they are considered as foreign paratroopers by the population. The population either evades them or warns them of the authorities. Sometimes the people even offer them help.

Ministry of National Defense orders depriving reserve officers of their ranks have been sent to those who were reserve officers before World War II. The measure was justified by the result of a check-up which allegedly showed that the officers are not entirely reliable and devoted to the regime.

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